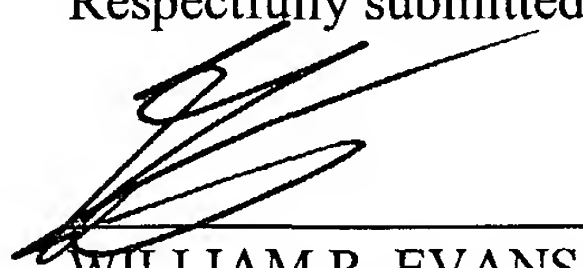


19. (Amended) An ink-jet recording apparatus comprising an electrostrictive element capable of oscillating in accordance with an electrical signal and being arranged such that the oscillation of the electrostrictive element causes ejection of the ink compositions of the ink set according to claim 1.

REMARKS

The above amendatory action is taken for the purpose of formalities and avoiding claim fees that would otherwise accrue due to the presence of multiple dependent claims.

Respectfully submitted,

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17. (Amended) A recording method comprising:
ejecting a liquid droplet is attached to a recording medium to effect printing, wherein an ink set according to [any one of] claim[s] 1 [to 16] is used.

19. (Amended) An ink-jet recording apparatus comprising an electrostrictive element capable of oscillating in accordance with an electrical signal and being arranged such that the oscillation of the electrostrictive element causes ejection of the ink compositions of the ink set according to [any one of] claim[s] 1 [to 16].